

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: the Application of: Khiem LE  
For: Apparatus, and Associated Method, for  
Facilitating Authentication of a Mobile  
Station with a Core Network  
U.S. Serial No.: 10/000,173  
Filed: November 30, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2134  
Examiner: Christopher J. Brown  
Docket No.: NOKIA.5005US

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.